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3. (Confidential - JMM) After consulting with the Director, called Bill Ashworth, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to say the Director would be glad to appear before the Committee in executive session to discuss verification only on Tuesday, 20 June at 10:00 a.m. Ashworth said this would be fine but he hoped the Director might also bring the Committee up-to-date on recent developments regarding Soviet strategic weapons. I said I would raise this with the Director.

Ashworth said he was handling the SALT matter for the Committee staff and would like to get himself briefed on matters regarding the Soviet strategic picture prior to the hearing and wondered if there was someone in the Agency he could talk to for this purpose. I said I would let him know.

4. (Confidential - JGO) Mr. Robert M. Blum, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, visited Headquarters and met with [redacted] Deputy for Information Processing, ISD, and [redacted] as a followup to Chairman Fulbright's letter of 16 May requesting access to OSS files on Indochina. See Memorandum for the Record. 25X1 25X1

5. (Confidential - GLC) Messrs. Maury and Cary met with Ed Braswell, and Jim Woolsey, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and talked with them about getting a floor manager for an amendment to strike section 515 of the Foreign Assistance Authorization bill (S. 3390) now pending on the Senate floor. This section would preclude the use of U.S. funds for financing military operations by third country nationals in Laos, North Vietnam, and Thailand. The staffers indicated Senator Stennis was too overloaded to take this on and suggested we look elsewhere for help on this.

We subsequently talked with Senator Peter Dominick (R., Colo.) who, although also overly committed in handling legislation on the floor, agreed to introduce an amendment to strike section 515 on the condition we would get Senators Cannon and Byrd (of Virginia) to work with him in handling this on the floor. Messrs. Charles Kendrick and Jim Robb, of the Senator's staff, will be handling this for him and we agreed to provide them with a package of material on the legislation tomorrow morning.

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12. (Confidential - JMM) Bill Ashworth, of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, called to say that the Committee would like to schedule Mr. Helms to appear in Executive Session on SALT verification at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, 20 June. He said that in the Executive Session they would hope he could cover sensitive matters and provide exhibits, after which they hoped he would discuss less sensitive aspects of the verification problem in open session.

He said the Committee had scheduled Secretary Rogers and ACDA Director, Smith, for Monday the 19th, Mr. Helms and Dr. Foster on Tuesday the 20th, and Secretary Laird and the Joint Chiefs on the 21st. I told Ashworth I would check with the Director and be in touch with him.

13. (Confidential - JMM) Talked to Tom Korologos, of the White House. He said Stennis is not going to push to knock out the amendment re the Thai battalions and Dave Abshire is trying to get someone else to carry the ball, possibly Griffin. Korologos suggested I get in touch with Abshire. We agreed that Harry Byrd or Dominick might be worth approaching. Korologos said Abshire had tried to get hold of Griffin and I should coordinate with Abshire. If we struck out, Korologos suggested I call him tomorrow afternoon since he has his hands full at the moment.

Korologos said we probably should see Mailliard on the conference on the "Hoover Commission" type bill.

14. (Unclassified - JMM) Colgate S. Prentice, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations (House), called to say that the House Foreign Affairs Committee had defeated by one vote the "end the war" provision in the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972.

15. (Confidential - JMM) Called Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, regarding the amendment to the Foreign Assistance Act of 1972 (S. 3390) which would affect the Thai irregulars. Braswell said that as of the moment Chairman Stennis was not disposed to take on responsibility for fighting this amendment since his hands were full with two other major items in the bill. He also said Stennis had a bad cold.

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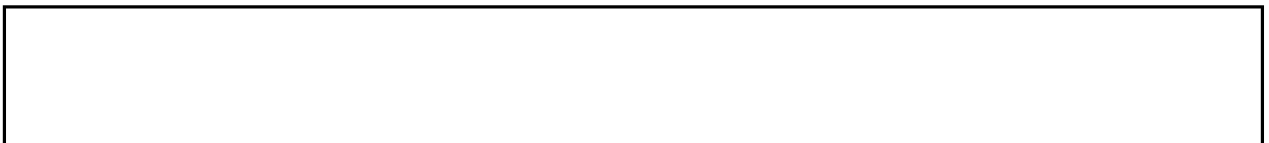
6. (Secret - JGO) Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he is hopeful that he will be able to work out a time to visit the Agency for briefings by Drs. Steininger and Proctor late in the week or early next week.

I briefed Mr. Preston on the current situation resulting from the bombing of North Vietnam.

7. (Secret - GLC) In accordance with Committee rules, I delivered to George Murphy, Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, an advance copy of the Director's prepared statement for his briefing of the Committee tomorrow. I also made final arrangements with Murphy for the Director's appearance.

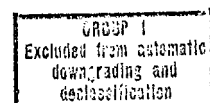


9. (Unclassified - RJK) Delivered a China Atlas to Jim Williams, 25X1 on the staff of Representative Ray Roberts (D., Tex.), per his request.



11. (Secret - JMM) Attended a meeting of the Legislative Inter-departmental Group at the White House regarding SALT. See Memo for Record.

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